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Applicant: Odom, *et al.*
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Electronic Commerce Services at a Point of Sale
Grp./A.U.: 3627
Examiner: Gerald J. O'Connor

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

ELECTION OF CLAIMS AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to a Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of December 1, 2003, the Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Claims 7-13, comprising Group II, and hereby cancel Claims 1-6 (Group I) and Claims 14-20 (Group III). In addition, Applicants have added new claims 21-33. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment.

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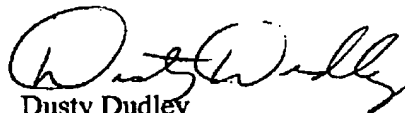
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Respectfully submitted,



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